



CAMPUS COSTUME . . . Busily stitching on a maroon corduroy jumper which will be part of her college wardrobe at Whittier this fall is Jo Ann Benard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Benard, 1448 Engracia Ave. Miss Benard leaves for school tomorrow.

FASHION FINDING . . . These three young Torrance damsels check the latest issue of a popular fashion magazine to see the newest styles for campus wear this fall. All three are soon slated to be college co-eds for the first time. Seated, l. to, r. are Nancy Ruth Miller, bound for Redlands University Sept. 14; Dale Denham, who will receive honors at entrance into Stanford on Oct. 1; and Shirley Jane Fischer, who will leave for Whittier College on Sept. 14. The girls are all outstanding June graduates of Torrance High School.

COLLEGE CURRICULUM . . . Tamiko Okazaki looks over courses which will be offered at the University of California at Los Angeles this fall. She will be a business education major there beginning Sept. 19.

College-Bound Coeds Ready for Departure

Many local girls are busy this week refurbishing costumes, selecting courses and packing suit cases for their first year at college.

Among the excited first-time coeds is Shirley Jane Fischer, who will leave for Whittier College on Sept. 14. She plans to study home economics, and to prepare for a high school teaching credential. Her hobbies, sewing and knitting, are right in line with her hoped-for life work, and her activities at Torrance High School indicate a lot of first-year fun in college.

MANY ACTIVITIES

Jane was a member of Tartar Ladies, Tri-Hi-Y, Inter-club Council, Rally Club, Girls' Athletic Association, Girls' Court, and Girls' League finance club, Kappa Delta. She also is a life member of the California Scholarship Federation and was treasurer of the senior class.

Jane's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Fischer, 1318 Beech Ave. Brother Larry, scheduled to begin his senior year at Pepperdine College this fall, has since been drafted and now is stationed at San Luis Obispo.

LEAVES TOMORROW

College is right around the corner for Jo Ann Benard, who leaves for Willamette University in Oregon tomorrow. The former

MORE DUES SOUGHT BY CITY YWCA

Shall dues of the local Young Women's Christian Association be raised to meet increasing costs?

This has been recommended by the membership committee, headed by Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, chairman and will be presented to the membership at the Elector's Assembly, to be held Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m., at the local YWCA.

"As the YWCA is a membership organization, when the electors have an opportunity to formulate policy, it is anticipated that a large number of electoral members will exercise this privilege to attend the meeting and vote," Mrs. C. R. Halfpenny, president of the board of directors, stated.

"A two-thirds affirmative vote of the electors at the Assembly is needed to amend the by-laws and increase the dues," she said.

Notice to amend the by-laws has been sent to all electoral members.

In addition to the dues issue, the Assembly will study program plans as presented by the various groups within the association with Mrs. E. C. Spries, program chairman, presiding. Opportunity will be given to make suggestions for improving the over-all program of the Association.

Calendar of events for the coming year will be made.

MRS. R. R. DEXTER RETURNS FROM EAST

Mrs. Robert R. Dexter returned home, 1025 Juniper Ave., Sunday from a three-week trip to the East. She journeyed to Henry, Ill., to attend the funeral of her father, Dr. H. Q. Dysart, M.D., and has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dysart. She also has visited many other relatives in the Henry area.

Torrance PTA Plans for Fall

Advance Night will be observed tonight by Torrance Chapter No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star, as the group resumes its regular meetings for fall. Meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori Ave.

Chapter members will honor Joan Pierce, advancing worthy patron; Thomas Foster, advancing worthy patron; Florence Viellenave, advancing associate patron; and Phyllis Pevery, advancing conductress.

Worthy Matron Aetha Smith and Worthy Patron Floyd Mead will preside during the short business session.

Co-chairmen of the evening are Rita Foster and Gwendolyn Barrett.

All members and visiting members of the Order are invited to attend, Mrs. Smith said.

Budget Plans, Year's Theme Set by PTA

Proposed budget for the year 1952-53 is ready for presentation to the North Torrance Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, according to Mrs. Robert Jackson, president.

Announcement came after a meeting of the finance and budget committee, of which Mrs. Ralph McBee is chairman.

Others at the meeting included Mrs. M. S. Walker and Mr. Donald Robison.

"Families are our Business" is the theme selected by the program committee for the North Torrance school year.

This is in accordance with the theme selected by the PTA Association at the state convention, said Mrs. A. Cortez, publicity chairman.

Attending the program committee meeting were Mesdames Otto Fagnano, vice president and program committee chairman; Jackson; and Mr. Donald Robison.

Eastern Families Visit At Narbonne Ave. Home

Preliminary plans for a busy fall schedule were outlined Wednesday by Mrs. Hartley Carr, president of Torrance Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association when the executive board held its first meeting at Torrance Park.

Meeting followed a luncheon attended by 16 board members and their children.

Plans for a fund raising drive, a budget, and a fall work program were main items on afternoon agenda. All committee chairmen reported to the group.

Mrs. Carr said, "We plan to hold another of our popular old paper and magazine drives on Sept. 30. We find that many families have been saving their papers throughout the summer months, and the money that is made on these drives always goes to a worthy cause. So do save your papers, parents."

Breaks Ankle in Fall

Ten days after she fell from her back porch, Mrs. Mable Moore, 2408 Andree Ave., discovered she had broken her ankle. Consequently she is hobbling about this week with her left leg in a cast.

The Social World

AGNES BOLTER, Editor

Eastern Star Meets Tonight

Daughter and parents, Mrs. J. S. Fornelli and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harker, 22911 Narbonne Ave., have been hosts this past month to several visitors from the East.

Guests at their home, 22911 Narbonne Ave., were Mrs. Harker's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Broscheide of Spring Valley, Ill., and the Harker son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Harker and son, Shawn, of Bellair, Tex.

While in Torrance the visitors were feted at several social functions in the Fornelli-Harker home. A motor trip to San Francisco and Yosemite also highlighted their stay.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Newest member of the Gene L. Hornbeck family, 1509 W. 204th St., is 5 lb. 7 1/2 oz. Cathy Lynn, who was born Aug. 27 at 9:59 a.m. Other children in the family are Robert G., 3, and Gary Lee, 22 months. Hornbeck is a merchant seaman on a Union Oil tanker. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Green, 1820 Speyer Lane, Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Pete G. Rios, 1642 W. 208th St.

The former Joyce Wold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wold, 728 W. 214th St., and her husband, Bill Tolson, became parents for the first time Aug. 28. New addition to the household at 18223 Ashley Ave. is Carol Ann, who weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. when she was born at 9:54 p.m. Tolson is employed as a post clerk at American Standard. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Tolson, 309 Beech St.

Number two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia, 203rd St. at Pueblo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler, 23203 Narbonne Ave.

The Garcia baby, Micheal David, was born Aug. 28 at 1 p.m., 13 oz. Father of the new baby and six-year-old Sharon Kay, is employed at Mellox Mfg. Co., and he has a brother, Sammy John.

Timothy James has joined the Fowler family. At the 7:50 a.m. birth hour he weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. Father of the new baby and six-year-old Sharon Kay, is employed as a factory worker at Pittsburgh Paints, Messrs. and Mesdames Vern Nyberg, Miramonte; and Joseph Fowler, 2315 Carson St., are grandparents.

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